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MINISTRY OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE

(Department of Food)

ORDER

New Delhi, the 3rd July 1958

G.S.R. 567.—Whereas the Central Government is of opinion that it is necessary so to do for controlling the price of paddy in the State of Punjab;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (2) section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. Short Title, Extent and Commencement.—(1) This Order may be called the Paddy (Punjab) Price Control Order, 1958.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Punjab.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Maximum prices at which specified varieties of paddy may be sold.—(1) The maximum prices at which the varieties of paddy specified in column (1) of Schedule I to this Order may be sold in wholesale quantities in any locality in the State of Punjab shall be as specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) of the said Schedule.

(2) For the purposes of sub-clause (1)—

(a) the price specified is exclusive of the cost of gunny bags;

(b) a maund is equivalent in weight to 82-2/7 lbs.;

(c) “sale in wholesale quantities” means sale in quantities exceeding ten maunds in any one transaction;

(d) the price specified is for fair average quality; for paddy below the fair average quality, the maximum prices shall be determined by reducing the prices specified in Schedule I by the amounts of cuts indicated in Schedule II.

Explanation.—(1) Fair average quality of Jhona paddy and Basmati paddy shall comprise sound, dry grains, shall be clean and free from damp, musty or obnoxious odour and off-coloured grains.

(2) Jhona paddy and Basmati paddy shall be considered dry when the loss in the sample exposed to Sun for one hour in summer and two hours in winter does not exceed four chhataks per maund.

SCHEDULE I

[See clause 2(1)]

Varieties of paddy	Maximum price per maund
1. Jhona	Rs. 10.00
2. Basmati	Rs. 12.00

SCHEDULE II

[See clause 2(2) (d)]

Admixture or Impurity	Fair average quality. Tolerance limit per cent.	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed for admixtures or impurities exceeding the limit specified in column 2.
1	2	3
1. Jhona Paddy		
1. Extraneous matter, i.e. dirt, grit, stones, mud, chaff and husk.		Over 1% at full Value.
2. Damaged, touched, off-coloured, and weevil-eaten grains.	1	Over 1% to 4% at half value Over 4% at full value.
2. Basmati paddy		
1. Extraneous matter, i.e. dirt, grit, stones, mud, chaff and husk.	1	Over 1% at full value.
2. Damaged, discoloured and weevil-eaten grains.	1	Over 1% at half value.
3. <i>Admixture of other varieties :</i>		
(a) Superior varieties (Hans-raj, Mushkin, Parmal, Ram-Jawain and Chahora)	7	Over 7% at $\frac{1}{2}$ value.
(b) Inferior varieties .	5	Over 5% at $\frac{1}{2}$ value.
4. Paddy with red grains .	4	Over 4% at $\frac{1}{2}$ value.

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